

LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR DARYL G. PURPERA, CPA, CFE

Daryl G. Purpera was unanimously elected by the Legislature to serve as the Legislative Auditor for the State of Louisiana on April 6, 2010, and sworn in on April 19, 2010. Mr. Purpera previously served as the First Assistant Legislative Auditor for three years, and has 30 years of audit experience including financial audits, investigative audits, conducting forensic interviews, and testifying before courts and legislative committees.

Mr. Purpera holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Louisiana State University and has been a certified public accountant since 1985. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and served on the AICPA State and Local Government Expert Panel from 2009 - 2011.

Mr. Purpera serves as Secretary/Treasurer for the National State Auditors Association (NSAA) Executive Committee. He is also chairman of the NSAA Performance Audit Committee as well as serves on these NSAA Committees: Annual Meeting Program, Nominating, and Pension Audit Issues Workgroup.

He is honored to also serve on the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) Committee on Accounting, Reporting and Auditing (CARA). As a member of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants (LCPA), Mr. Purpera serves on the Government Accounting & Auditing Committee.

Mr. Purpera serves as a state representative for the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum, as well as an Executive Committee Member for the Southwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum. He is also a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and the Government Finance Officers Association.

As the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, Mr. Purpera statutorily serves on the Fiscal Review Committee, Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee, Cash Management Review Board, Investment Advisory Committee and the Law Enforcement Officers & Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board, as well as several other task forces and commissions.

Mr. Purpera is dedicated to the fulfillment of the LLA's mission: "To foster accountability and transparency in Louisiana government by providing the Legislature and others with audit services, fiscal advice, and other useful information."